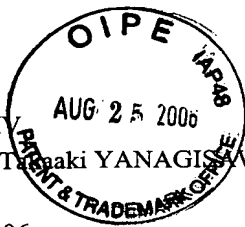


Docket No. 251961US3DIY
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadaaki YANAGISAWA, et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/830,223
RCE FILED: January 11, 2006
FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPLENISHING A DEVELOPING DEVICE WITH TONER WHILE
SUPPRESSING TONER REMAINING



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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 10, 2006 and
in the response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006, the following are presented:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.